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NEW YORK, FEB. 10 (AP)—JAMES B. DONOVAN, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, WAS THE COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER FOR RUSSIAN COL. RUDOLF ABEL, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING AMERICAN MILITARY AND ATOMIC SECRETS FOR MOSCOW.

DONOVAN, A FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE WARTIME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, RECEIVED A FEE OF \$10,000 FROM ABEL'S FAMILY, WHO SENT THE MONEY VIA EAST GERMANY.

LATER, DONOVAN ANNOUNCED HE WAS DONATING HIS FEE TO THREE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES--\$5,000 TO FORDHAM UNIVERSITY AND \$2,500 TO THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, BOTH OF WHICH HE ATTENDED, AND \$2,500 TO COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, WHICH TWO OF HIS COURT-APPOINTED ASSISTANTS IN THE CASE ATTENDED.

"THERE IS MORE TO PRACTICING LAW THAN MAKING MONEY," SAID DONOVAN, ADDING:

"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IN A LAND OF PLenty SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMBATING TOTALITARIANISM LIES IN THE FURTHERANCE OF SOUND MORAL TRAINING AND A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW. IN THAT BELIEF I AM DONATING THE \$10,000 TO THESE THREE UNIVERSITIES."

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